

## 2013 legislature Speech Outline

1. Hello My name is Ana Torres I'm 18 I currently live in Missoula Montana...
2. I'm going to start by telling you a little about me...
  - I was born in Vancouver Washington
  - My Father was vary abusive, he was a drug addict and dealer for as long as I can remember
  - My mother tried to be the best she can be in the situation we were in.
  - In 05' my 6<sup>th</sup> grade year our family lost my big brother Sgt Travis M Arndt overseas and my Mother kind of disconnected herself with the world
  - And after I lost him I started to go downhill. I got myself in to some very hard drugs, got caught up in Gangs and just the wrong crowd.
  - Few years went by my Freshmen year I finally hit rock bottom and My mom can see that
  - Me and here packed up and moved to Frenchtown Montana, at this point I realized I needed to get clean so I did I got clean started doing good in school got my life together and let me tell you it was rough.
  - My senior year came so fast and I might have been clean got my life together but I still had the feeling that I wasn't going to make it I felt like jus because my dad was the way he is I'm going to end up like that
3. First day of senior year I stared JMG and to be honest I joined for an easy A' not thinking I get anything out of it but I was wrong, my 1<sup>st</sup> week I realized I can be someone my instructor Mr. Mac showed me that I can open so many doors for myself and I wasn't just this druggy's daughter he inspired me and all of our students in our class that we can be someone. That our past and our mistakes do make us who we are, that we can make our future and that no one can do that for us so whatever happens from this point on is our doing.
4. JMG has helped me with my fear witch at the time was public speaking and with how to present our self at a job interview Mr. Mac and the JMG program has taught my class mates money management and also one of the most important thing I think was responsibility with just about everything in my life
5. If it wasn't for JMG I wouldn't have my own place or learn the responsibility of having my own place. Right now I am currently working as a housekeeper at the holiday inn and I'm a caregiver for a quadriplegic, I am saving up the funds to take CNA classes and I'm looking forward for my future and I have to give all the credit for helping me get where I am to my biggest supporter Mr. MAC and the JMG program.